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LETTER RESCINDING NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT

A Notice of Abandonment, Form PTO-1432, was mailed on March 09, 2004 in patent application Serial Number 09/740,177. The Notice of Abandonment alleged that applicant failed to file a response to the Office letter dated July 29, 2003.

A response to the Office letter in question, filed December 18, 2003, has been received in Group 3710/3720 and associated with the application file. The response included a petition for an extension of time of two months. Accordingly, the response is considered timely and the Notice of Abandonment is, therefore, hereby RESCINDED.

Any inconvenience occasioned by the delay in associating the response with the application file is regretted.

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